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Dear Vicki and Jim,

Here we are in Salem and Dad has been at a meeting all day. We came here yesterday afternoon. I called the Goulds and they are coming over about six o'clock for dinner so we are finally going to meet and I am very excited about it. It is cold out but there is no snow.

Mary and Mike are in Olympia now and I talked to Mary before we left Bellevue and she likes her job. They were over for dinner last Saturday night. I am sure Mike is ashamed about how terrible he acted because he likes you both very much and kept asking about you. I hope I don't see any more of his idiosyncrasies. He made all of us feel pretty bad. I love you both so much that when Mike acts up I feel sorry for Mary but also sick that he has upset everyone.

Another thing that I thought of is that Dad and I expect and want to pay on the property taxes on the land so be sure and let us know.

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Later:

We had a wonderful evening with your folks, Vicki, Elmer and I like them very, very much and they are so easy to talk with and to get acquainted with. They arrived at our motel about six o'clock and after visiting for awhile we went over to the dining room and had dinner and then came back to our room and talked some more. I think you look so much like your mother, Vicki. I also saw a big resemblance to your father. They are so nice and we hope they can come to see us this summer so we can show them around Seattle and the cabin.

We are going home tomorrow and this trip to Salem has been very enjoyable. More later.

Love,
Mom.

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